

# Grant Grove Ranger Programs

June 1 – June 7, 2014

National Park Service  
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon  
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## Sunday, June 1

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

10:00 AM Back to Basics *Wilderness Skills*

2:00 PM Big Tree Talk

## Monday, June 2

2:00-4:00 PM Ranger in the Grove

## Wednesday, June 4

7:30 PM Family Campfire

## Friday, June 6

10:00 AM Grant Tree Walk

7:30 PM Evening Program

*A Visit with John Muir*

## Saturday, June 7

1:00 PM Bird Watching

2:00 PM Grant Tree Walk

9:00 PM Flashlight Hike

### Program Descriptions

**Back to Basics:** *Wilderness Skills* -Meet at John Muir Lodge Lobby. Learn valuable backpacking skills for ease and safety in our Wilderness with the help of a Sequoia naturalist. (SFI) 45 minutes. ♿

**Big Tree Talk:** Meet a ranger at the base of the General Grant Tree to find out what it takes to be one of the largest trees on earth. (NPS) 20 minutes. ♿

**Bird Watching:** Meet at the Kings Canyon Visitor Center to discover the various kinds of birds in the Sierra Nevada. Meet

at the visitor center. (NPS) ½ mile walk, 1 hour

**Evening Program:** Join a ranger at the Sunset Amphitheater for a talk, slide show, or film about the people, places and things that make Kings Canyon National Park so special. (NPS) Come 15 minutes early if turning in a completed *Junior Ranger* booklet. 1 hour. ♿

**Family Campfire:** Meet at John Muir Lodge. Meet a Sequoia naturalist for an hour of stories behind the scenes of our National Park. Dress warmly. Feel free to bring fixings for S'Mores. (SFI) 1 hour ♿

**Grant Tree Walk:** Learn about the giant sequoias and why people have been coming to Grant Grove for centuries. Meet a ranger in the Grant Tree parking lot. This easy stroll through the grove is suitable for all ages and fitness levels. (NPS) 1 hour, ½ mile. ♿

**Ranger in the Grove:** How big? How old? What happens in a fire? Look for a ranger-naturalist along the Grant Tree Trail to have all your giant sequoia questions answered. (NPS) *Informal, ongoing*



NPS-National Park Service Ranger, SFI- Sequoia Field Institute Naturalist, a branch of Sequoia Natural History Association